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[CLAIMS]

1. A method for defining a job ticket (10) for a job in a pre-press workflow system, the method comprising the steps of:

   - defining an input channel (11-13);

   - defining a job ticket (10);

   characterized in that said job ticket definition comprises said input channel definition.

2. The method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of:

   - defining a second input channel (11-13);

   wherein said job ticket definition comprises said second input channel definition.

3. The method according to any one of the preceding claims further comprising the steps of:

   - defining a first setting for said input channel (11-13);

   - defining a second setting for said second input channel (11-13), wherein said second setting is different from said first setting.

4. The method according to any one of the preceding claims further comprising the steps of:

   - defining a first processing step (21, 31) for said input channel (11-12);

   - defining a second processing step (22, 32) for said second input channel (13), wherein said second processing step (22, 32) is different from said first processing step (21, 31).

5. The method according to any one of the preceding claims further comprising the steps of:

   - checking a state of said job;

   - stopping said input channel (11-13) if said state is a particular predetermined state.

6. The method according to any one of the preceding claims further comprising the step of:

   - storing said input channel (11-13) together with said job ticket (10).

7. A system for processing data comprising means for carrying out the steps of the method according to any one of claims 1 to 6.

8. The system according to claim 7 further comprising an input device for inputting data to said job via said input channel (11-13).

9. A computer program comprising computer program code means adapted to perform the steps of the method according to any one of claims 1 to 6 when said program is run on a computer.

10. A computer readable medium comprising program code adapted to carry out the method according to any one of claims 1 to 6 when run on a computer.